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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
MEASURING BIREFRINGENCE	:	
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 AND MPEP § 1481.02
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 and MPEP § 1481.02, Patentees request correction of inventorship, namely the addition of Akihiro Hatada as an inventor. To this end, Patentees have attached hereto a Certificate of Correction form (Form PTO-1050) to effect such a change.

Per MPEP 1481.02, attached are a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1) by Inventor to be Added to Patent, a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) by Current Named Inventors, and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) by Assignee.

The \$130.00 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) is being paid electronically. Please charge any additional fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

If any questions remain, Patentees respectfully request that the Office contact Patentees' undersigned representative at (202) 530-1010.

Favorable consideration hereof and grant of the relief requested earnestly are solicited.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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DATED : October 23, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Seiji Takeuchi et al.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page, Item (75), Inventors should read as follows:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) BY ASSIGNEE

Sir:

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, the assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 7,286,226 B2, as shown by the below Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), does not disagree in regard to the requested change of inventorship, namely the addition of Akihiro Hatada as an inventor.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having its principal place of business at 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby states that it is the owner of all right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 7,286,226 B2, by virtue of a Chain of Title from inventors Seiji Takeuchi and Yasuhiro Kishikawa to the current assignee as follows:

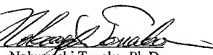
From: Seiji Takeuchi and Yasuhiro Kishikawa;

To: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha.

The assignment document was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015262, Frame 0133 on April 26, 2004.

STATEMENT OF EMPOWERMENT

I am empowered to sign this paper on behalf of the assignee, Canon Kabushiki Kaisha.

Signature: 
Nobuyoshi Tanaka, Ph.D.

Title: Senior Managing Director
Group Executive
Corporate Intellectual Property and
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Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)
BY CURRENT NAMED INVENTORS

Sir:

I, as a current named inventor in the above-referenced patent, do not disagree in regard to the requested change of inventorship, namely the addition of Akihiro Hatada as an inventor.

By: Seiji Takeuchi
Seiji Takeuchi

Date: June 24, 2008
(Month/Day/Year)

By: Yasuhiro Kishikawa
Yasuhiro Kishikawa

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1)
BY INVENTOR TO BE ADDED TO PATENT

Sir:

I, Akihiro Hatada, state that through an error made without deceptive intent on my part,
I am not named as an inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,286,226 B2 and I did contribute to the subject
matter recited in at least one claim of U.S. Patent No. 7,286,226 B2.

By: Akihiro Hatada
Akihiro Hatada

Date: June 20, 2008
(Month/Day/Year)